

Spotlight on Colleton County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the southern area of the state
- Surrounded by Bamberg, Beaufort, Charleston, Dorchester, Hampton, and Orangeburg counties and the Atlantic Ocean
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 64.6 degrees and experiences 49.18 inches of precipitation annually

Population

- 39,595 in 2004
- 55.5% white and 44.5% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 36.5 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 43,180 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 15,045 in 2003 to 16,606 in 2004
- Unemployment rate unchanged in 2004 at 7.3%

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 15,400 in 2004, compared to 13,852 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$20,416 in 2003
- It was 78% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

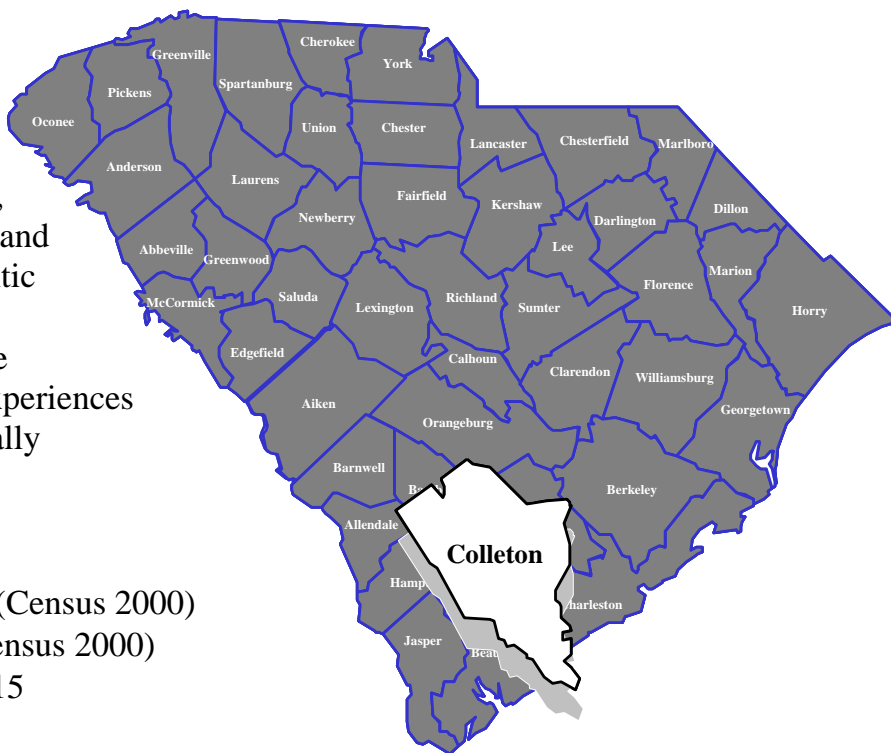
The Walterboro Workforce Center, which serves Colleton County, paid \$2,542,075 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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